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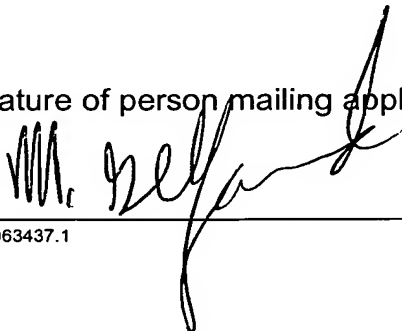
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**RE: Proposed New Patent Application for Michael 'Seeler et al entitled  
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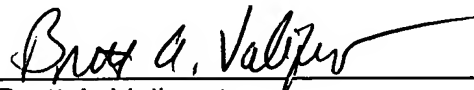
SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached proposed patent application with 20 pages, 30 claims, 1 sheet of informal drawings, unexecuted Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, five references; and filing fee on behalf of Michael Seeler et al, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 50 186.6, filed October 28, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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